

House Resolution No. 3153

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Matthew John Hancock of Troop 111 entered Scouting twelve years ago, since which time he has excelled in innumerable ways while maturing as a person and as a citizen; and

Whereas, Matthew progressed on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks and by serving his Troop in such leadership posts as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Historian, Troop Guide, and Librarian; and

Whereas, Matthew has earned the Cub Scout Arrow of Light award, thirty-three Boy Scout merit badges, a World Conservation award, the God and Life, God and Family, and God and Me religious awards, and induction into the Order of the Arrow, and has challenged himself at Long's Peak in Rocky Mountain National Park, Philmont Scout Ranch, Seabase Scout Camp, and Camp Arrowhead; and

Whereas, a graduate of Brownsea Junior Leadership Training, Matthew followed through with the Scouting tradition of engaging in an Eagle Project by building storage shelves and refurbishing a playhouse at Ronald McDonald House; and

Whereas, the son of Don and Elaine Hancock, Matthew will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, June 22, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Springfield:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Matthew Hancock and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Matthew John Hancock of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Roy W. Holand
District No. 135

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3153, adopted June 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker